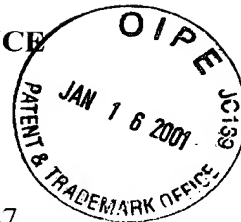


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of a claim of the subject application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references BA-BB listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of each of references BA-BB is enclosed.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review references BA-BB and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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